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LONDON, SEPT. 28 (AP)-RED CHINA ISSUED ITS 16TH "SERIOUS WARNING" TO THE UNITED STATES AFTER CLAIMING THAT 22 AMERICAN WARPLANES AND FIVE WARSHIPS VIOLATED ITS SEA BOUNDARIES TODAY.

PEIPING RADIO SAID THE 22 PLANES "INTRUDED OVER CHINA'S TERRITORIAL WATERS IN THE AMOY AREA, FUKIEN PROVINCE, IN SUCCESSION." "AT THE SAME TIME, FIVE AMERICAN WARSHIPS INVADED CHINA'S TERRITORIAL WATERS IN THE FUKIEN AREA."

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SAN MARINO, SEPT. 28 (AP)-A COMMUNIST LEADER IN THE LITTLE REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO WAS ARRESTED TODAY ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING AGAINST THE SECURITY OF THE STATE.

THE ACTION AGAINST ERCOLE CAPICCHIONI WAS THE FIRST SINCE THE SAN MARINO FOREIGN MINISTRY LAST NIGHT SAID IT HAD DISCOVERED WHAT IT CALLED A RED PLOT "AIMED AT OVERTHROWING WITH ARMS THE LEGITIMATE AUTHORITIES."

THE PLOT ALLEGATIONS CAME ALMOST A YEAR AFTER CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT POLITICIANS LED A BLOODLESS CIVIL WAR THAT OUSTED A COMMUNIST REGIME. UNTIL THEN, THE SAN FRANCISCO REDS HAD RULED THIS MOUNTAINTOP STATE FOR 12 YEARS. EVEN IF THE REPUBLIC IS THE WORLD'S TINIEST--38 SQUARE MILES, 13,000 INHABITANTS--THE LOCAL REDS WERE REDS WERE ABLE TO CLAIM THE ONLY COMMUNIST NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IN WESTERN EUROPE.

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT SAID POLICE BROKE INTO A MEETING AND FOUND CAPICCHIONI EXPOUNDING PLANS FOR REORGANIZING THE RED MILITIA.

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ROME, SEPT. 28 (AP)-U.S. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY ROBERT B. ANDERSON AND SEN. WILLIS ROBERTSON (D-VA) ARRIVED TODAY FROM WASHINGTON ENROUTE TO INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL MEETINGS IN NEW DELHI.

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BY TOM OCHILTREE (190)

AMMAN, JORDAN, SEPT. 28-(AP)-JORDAN'S LEADERS SOUGHT TODAY SOME FACE-SAVING FORMULA FOR PATCHING UP DIFFERENCES WITH PRESIDENT NASSER'S UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC.

KING HUSSEIN GOES BEFORE PARLIAMENT WEDNESDAY AND THE MAIN THEME OF HIS SPEECH FROM THE THRONE IS EXPECTED TO EXPRESS HIS HOPE FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH NASSER.

JORDAN'S BASIC PROBLEM IS TO FIND SOME WAY TO GET NASSER TO TURN OFF THE HEAT, INFORMED SOURCES HERE SAY. THEY REPORT THAT U.A.R. RADIO STATIONS STILL ASSAIL HUSSEIN'S REGIME, ALTHOUGH WITH SOMEWHAT SOFTER LANGUAGE THAN BEFORE. THE INFORMANTS SAY U.A.R. AGENTS STILL SNEAK INTO JORDAN WITH ARMS.

THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE 3,000 BRITISH TROOPS SUMMONED BY HUSSEIN IN JULY IS CLEARLY LINKED WITH THE PROSPECTS OF ESTABLISHING A GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY WITH OTHER ARAB NATIONS, PARTICULARLY THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC.

THE 23-YEAR-OLD MONARCH RETURNED TO AMMAN ONLY LAST NIGHT AFTER A WEEK'S TOUR OF THE ARID AREAS OF SOUTHERN JORDAN. REPORTS PERSISTED THAT HE MET SAUDI ARABIAN LEADERS AT THE BORDER, PRESUMABLY TO SEEK THEIR INTERCESSION WITH THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC.

THE PALACE DENIED THESE REPORTS AND INSISTED HUSSEIN SPENT THE WEEK JUST RESTING AND VISITING HIS SUBJECTS.

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LEBANESE BUDGET (260)

BY REINHOLD ENSZ

BEIRUT, SEPT. 28 (AP)-THE LAST U.S. MARINE BATTALION IN LEBANON BEGAN LOADING UP TODAY FOR DEPARTURE. WHEN IT LEAVES, WITHIN A FEW DAYS, ONLY ABOUT 7,500 U.S. ARMY PERSONNEL WILL REMAIN IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE 1,500 MEN OF THE 3RD BATTALION OF THE 6TH MARINE REGIMENT BEGAN PILING EQUIPMENT ABOARD FOUR SHIPS IN BEIRUT'S DOCK AREA. UNDER THE COMMAND OF LT. COL. ROBERT M. JENKINS OF DES MOINES, IOWA, THEY WILL SAIL INTO THE MEDITERRANEAN AND REJOIN THE U.S. 6TH FLEET.

THE MARINES, WHO CAME HERE JULY 15, WERE PREPARING TO LEAVE AS LEBANESE REBELS TORE DOWN BARRICADES THAT HAD BLOCKADED BEIRUT'S STREETS SINCE LAST MAY. BUT THERE STILL WAS TROUBLE BREWING IN THE PHALANGE SECTION OF THE CITY. GOVERNMENT SECURITY FORCES WITHDREW FROM THAT AREA AFTER AN EXCHANGE OF GUNFIRE. PHALANGISTS ARE OPPOSED TO THE NEW LEBANESE REGIME OF PRESIDENT FUAD CHEHAB AND PREMIER HASHID KARAMI.

(IN MOSCOW, THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF ORDERING ITS AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON, ROBERT MCCLINTOCK, TO TAKE MEASURES TO PREVENT THE FORMATION OF A NEW GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES.)

MARINES STARTED PULLING OUT OF LEBANON ON AUG. 14. THAT WAS A RIFLE COMPANY. THEN ON SEPT. 16, TWO BATTALIONS SAILED BACK TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE ARMY HAS ANNOUNCED THAT 500 ENGINEER PERSONNEL ALREADY HAVE FLOWN BACK TO GERMANY AND OTHER ARMY MEN WERE BOARDING U.S. C130 TRANSPORT PLANES AT BEIRUT AIRPORT TODAY. THE ARMY DECLINED TO SAY HOW MANY WERE INVOLVED IN THIS OPERATION.

MEANWHILE, THE ARMY ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR A DEMONSTRATION OF FIREPOWER ON THE SEA COAST SOUTH OF BEIRUT WEDNESDAY. IT SAID ARTILLERY AND TANKS WILL FIRE AT TARGETS IN THE SEA FOR TRAINING PURPOSES AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF OBSERVERS FROM LEBANESE SECURITY FORCES.

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CAIRO, SEPT. 28 (AP)-THE EGYPTIAN PRESS TODAY HAILED THE LAND REFORM PROGRAM FOR THE SYRIAOLZLP U

UJLOF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AS THE BEGINNING OF A SOCIAL REVOLUTION THERE AND THE END OF FEUDALISM.

A LIST PROMULGATED YESTERDAY LIMITS THE INDIVIDUAL CULTIVATED LAND HOLDING IN SYRIA TO 200 ACRES, BREAKS UP LARGE ESTATES, AND PROVIDES FOR REDISTRIBUTION OF THE EXCESS LAND AMONG PEASANTS.

THE NEWSPAPER AL SHAAB DESCRIBED THE LAW AS "ANOTHER STEP TAKEN BY THE U.A.R. TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOCIALIST COOPERATIVE SOCIETY."

AL AHRAM SAID: "IT IS NO LONGER APPROPRIATE THAT UNDER THE REVOLUTION REGIME A SYSTEM OF LAND SERFS SHOULD EXIST ANY LONGER. . . THE NEW LAW INSURES EQUITY FOR ALL PARTIES."

THE MAIN OBJECTIVE IS TO ERADICATE FEUDALISM, SAID AL AKHBAR. "NO LIBERTIES CAN EXIST UNDER A FEUDAL REGIME."

SYRIAN LAND REFORM WILL BE APPLIED TO 3,444,250 FEDDANS (ACRES), INCLUDING MORE THAN 2,800,000 FEDDANS OF VIRGIN LAND. THE LAW WILL HIT AN ESTIMATED 2,760 BIG LANDOWNERS.

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CAIRO, SEPT. 28 (AP)-DELEGATES FROM SEVEN AFRICAN-ASIAN COUNTRIES BEGAN GATHERING TODAY FOR A CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL LAW. THE SECOND SESSION OF THE AFRICAN-ASIAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE OPENS OCT. 1. IT WILL DISCUSS A BROAD LEGAL AGENDA WITH EMPHASIS ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS BETWEEN MEMBER STATES. THE CONFERENCE WILL BE ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF BURMA, CEYLON, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAQ, JAPAN AND THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC.

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FIRST LEAD MISSIONARY ALGIERS, SEPT. 28 (AP)-AN AMERICAN METHODIST MISSIONARY KIDNAPED

AUG. 18 BY ALGERIAN NATIONALIST REBELS HAS BEEN RELEASED IN GOOD HEALTH. U.S. CONSULATE OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THEY SAID THE REV. LESTER GRIFFITH WAS SET FREE LAST NIGHT (CQ) AT MEKHTA, 20 MILES EAST OF TIZI-OUZOU IN THE REBEL STRONGHOLD AREA IN THE GRAND KABYLIE MOUNTAINS.

THE OFFICIALS GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS, SAYING THEY WANTED "TO GIVE MR. GRIFFITH SOME REST AFTER HIS ORDEAL."

HE WAS RELEASED WHILE VOTING WAS GOING ON IN ALGERIA. ON THE NEW FRENCH CONSTITUTION AND THE AREA WHERE HE WAS TURNED LOOSE WAS THICK WITH FRENCH TROOPS GUARDING POLLING PLACES.

THE MISSIONARY WAS KIDNAPED WHILE DRIVING THROUGH THE KABYLIE MOUNTAINS EAST OF ALGIERS.

GRIFFITH, AN OHIOAN ATTACHED TO THE AMERICAN METHODIST MISSION IN NORTH AFRICA SINCE 1953, WAS SPONSORED IN HIS POST BY THE RALEIGH, N.C., METHODIST CHURCH.

HIS WIFE JANICE AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN LIVED IN AN ALGIERS SUBURB.

THE 33-YEAR-OLD MISSIONARY FORMERLY LIVED IN EAST CLEVELAND, OHIO. AND ATTENDED MIAMI, (OHIO), UNIVERSITY, THE THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL OF VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY AND THE KENNEDY SCHOOL OF MISSIONS IN HARTFORD, CONN.

HE MAINTAINED A MISSIONARY CENTER AT FORT NATIONAL, IN THE CENTER OF THE ALGERIAN REBEL AREA ABOUT 90 MILES EAST OF HERE. THE FRENCH CAR IN WHICH HE TRAVELED AROUND THE MOUNTAINS WAS FOUND BURNED ON THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN FORT NATIONAL AND THE DEPARTMENTAL CAPITAL OF TIZI-OUZOU.

HANS L. AURBAKEN, CHIEF OF THE MISSION HERE, BEGAN IMMEDIATE NEGOTIATIONS TO GET GRIFFITH BACK AND TWO WEEKS AGO ANNOUNCED HE HAD RECEIVED ENCOURAGING NEWS.

GRIFFITH'S MOTHER, MRS. HAZEL L. SCHLOUPT, 54, OF CLEVELAND, CRIED, "THANK GOD! THANK GOD!" WHEN TOLD HER SON WAS FREED.

"THIS IS WONDERFUL NEWS," SHE SAID. "IT ALSO MUST BE WONDERFUL NEWS TO HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN."

THE MISSIONARY'S FATHER, LESTER E. GRIFFITH, WHO ALSO LIVES IN CLEVELAND, WAS OVERJOYED.

"WE KNEW THAT HE WAS ALIVE," THE FATHER SAID. "THAT MUCH WE HAD HAD BEEN TOLD. BUT IT'S A GREAT RELIEF TO KNOW THAT HE IS FREE AGAIN."

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MOSCOW, SEPT. 28 (AP)-SOVIET MILITARY NEWSPAPERS CHARGE TODAY THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER IS FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ADOLF HITLER.

THE ARMY NEWSPAPER RED STAR SAID THERE IS A SIMILARITY IN U.S. POLICY TODAY WITH THAT OF NAZI GERMANY BEFORE WORLD WAR II WHEN HITLER DEMANDED PARTITION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"NOW THE UNITED STATES IN SIMILAR FASHION WANTS TO SPLIT THE (COMMUNIST) CHINESE NATION FROM ITS RIGHTFUL POSSESSION OF CHINESE

ISLANDS." IT SAID. 1050

SOVIET FLEET, THE NAVY NEWSPAPER, DECLARED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS OUTSTRIPPING HITLER.

"RULING CIRCLES IN WASHINGTON HEADED BY EISENHOWER TOOK OVER THE ARMAMENTS AND METHODS AT THE DISPOSAL OF HITLER WHEN HE PREPARED ONE MILITARY ADVENTURE AFTER ANOTHER--AND IMPROVED ON THEM," SOVIET FLEET SAID.

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HONG KONG, SEPT. 28 (AP)-THE HONG KONG COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER TA KUNG PAO REPORTED TODAY THAT 11 CHINESE NATIONALIST SECRET AGENTS WERE EXECUTED FRIDAY IN CANTON.

ITS DISPATCH FROM CANTON SAID THEY HAD BEEN SENT FROM HONG KONG AND MACAO TO COMMIT SABOTAGE, GATHER INFORMATION AND DEVELOP AGENTS' CELLS IN MAJOR CITIES IN KWANGTUNG PROVINCE.

ALL WERE ALLEGED TO HAVE CONDUCTED "CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES" IN THE LAST FOUR MONTHS.

LATER A BROADCAST BY THE PEIPING RADIO SAID THREE MORE "SECRET AGENTS DISPATCHED BY THE U.S. AND CHIANG KAI-SHEK ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATIONS," WERE EXECUTED IN AMOY SATURDAY. TWO OTHERS WERE JAILED FOR 16 AND 20 YEARS, THE BROADCAST SAID.

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TOKYO, SEPT. 28 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA DECLARED TODAY ITS NEW EXPERIMENTAL NUCLEAR REACTOR MARKS CHINA'S ENTRY INTO THE ATOMIC AGE. IT CALLED FOR YOUNG SCIENTISTS AND THE MASSES TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE NATION'S GIGANTIC "LEAP FORWARD" PROGRAM.

THE 10,000 KILOWATT HEAVY WATER REACTOR, BUILT WITH RUSSIAN TECHNICAL--AND PERHAPS FINANCIAL--ASSISTANCE, WAS PUT INTO OPERATION SATURDAY ALONG WITH A CYCLOTRON, PEIPING RADIO SAID.

THE BROADCAST, QUOTING EDITORIALS FROM THE OFFICIAL PEOPLE'S DAILY AND OTHER NEWSPAPERS, GAVE COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP AND SOVIET ASSISTANCE CREDIT FOR DEVELOPING THE REACTOR.

THE REACTOR "IS GOOD NEWS FOR ALL PEACEFUL, PROGRESSIVE MANKIND, BECAUSE THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES HEADED BY THE SOVIET UNION ALWAYS HOLD THAT ATOMIC ENERGY BE USED ONLY FOR THE PEACE AND PROGRESS OF MANKIND," SAID THE SEMI-OFFICIAL, GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED TA KUNG PAO.

THE PEOPLE'S DAILY SAID CHINA'S ATOMIC RESEARCH "WILL DEVELOP AT A FLYING SPEED, TO THE DEGREE THAT WE ARE RESOLUTE AND MOBILIZE THE EXPERTS, OUR YOUNG SCIENTISTS AND TECHNICIANS, THE SKILLED WORKERS AND THE BROAD MASSES OF THE PEOPLE TO TAKE PART IN IT."

THE RADIO HAS SO FAR GIVEN NO DETAILS OF THE REACTOR.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, SEPT. 29 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER NOBUSUKE KISHI REJECTED TODAY SUGGESTIONS THAT JAPAN RECOGNIZE COMMUNIST CHINA.

DESPITE STRONG PRESSURE AT HOME FOR RECOGNITION OF PEIPING, KISHI REAFFIRMED JAPAN'S FRIENDSHIP FOR NATIONALIST CHINA, WITH WHICH IT MAINTAINS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

BUT KISHI STRESSED THE DESIRABILITY OF TRADE AND CULTURAL TIES WITH THE PEIPING REGIME.

THE PRIME MINISTER MADE THE STATEMENTS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE.

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A2 TOKYO, SEPT. 28 (AP)-RED CHINA TEST-FLEW ITS FIRST ALL-CHINESE-BUILT SEAPLANE IN SHANGHAI TODAY, PEIPING RADIO ANNOUNCED.

THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE BROADCAST SAID THE AIRCRAFT WAS A SINGLE-ENGINE, FOUR-PLACE MONOPLANE BUILT IN 48 DAYS.

THE COMMUNIST RADIO SAID THE FLIGHT WAS SATISFACTORY AND THE PLANE WILL GO INTO PRODUCTION NEXT YEAR. IT DESCRIBED THE PLANE AS A CIVIL AIRCRAFT THAT CAN BE USED FOR SPRAY ATTACKS ON INSECTS/ APPLYING

FERTILIZER AND SEED, DIRECTING FISHING VESSELS AND CARRYING OUT
COASTAL RESCUE WORK.

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FIRST LEAD CHINESE (A84) (200)
BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MONDAY, SEPT. 29 (AP)-THE NATIONALIST CHINESE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID TODAY ITS ARTILLERY ON QUEMOY SANK 22 SMALL COMMUNIST CHINESE SUPPLY VESSELS AND DAMAGED THREE OTHERS SUNDAY.

THE MINISTRY ALSO CONFIRMED THE SUCCESSFUL AIRDROP OF SUPPLIES ON QUEMOY AND TATAN AND SAID CHINESE COMMUNIST GUNS HAD FIRED 4,552 SHELLS ON THE QUEMOYS SUNDAY UP UNTIL 6 P.M.

THE AIRDROP ON TATAN, A 96-ACRE ISLET 2 1/2 MILES SOUTH OF THE RED ISLAND FORTRESS OF AMOY, WAS THE FIRST REPORTED THERE.

THE DEFENSE MINISTRY ALSO ANNOUNCED RELATEDLY THAT QUEMOY ARTILLERY LAST FRIDAY DESTROYED FIVE RED GUNS, A BARRACKS AND AN AMMUNITION DUMP. IT SAID EXPLOSIONS AND FIRE AFTER THE DUMP WAS HIT LASTED TWO HOURS.

THE OFFICIAL CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY REPORTED THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE STRENGTHENING THEIR ARTILLERY POSITIONS FACING THE MATSUS, AT THE NORTHERN END OF THE FORMOSA STRAIT, AND BUILDING UP NAVAL STRENGTH ALONG THE COAST NORTH OF THE MATSUS.

MORE MIG 17S HAVE BEEN STATIONED AT FOOCHOW, 40 MILES FROM THE MATSUS, AND LUNGTIEN, ANOTHER AIR BASE IN FUKIEN PROVINCE OPPOSITE FORMOSA, THE AGENCY SAID.

THE CHIEF NATIONALIST MILITARY SPOKESMAN INDICATED IN A STATEMENT THE TWO CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE NATIONALISTS WOULD BOMB RED GUN POSITIONS OPPOSITE THE QUEMOYS.

REAR ADM. LIU HOH-TU LISTED THEM AS:

1. IF THE REDS CUT OFF FOOD SUPPLIES TO THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS TO THE POINT WHERE CIVILIANS AND TROOPS FACE FAMINE.

2. IF AMMUNITION SUPPLIES ARE CUT OFF TO THE POINT WHERE NATIONALIST DEFENDERS DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH TO COPE WITH A RED INVASION.

LIU SAID, HOWEVER, THE NATIONALISTS ARE EXERCISING THE GREATEST RESTRAINT IN FIGHTING BACK AT THE COMMUNISTS--ESPECIALLY WITH BOMBING RAIDS.

THE UNITED STATES IS HOLDING REIN ON THE DESIRE OF THE NATIONALISTS TO BOMB THE MAINLAND. U.S. THINKING IS THAT SUCH ATTACKS COULD SPREAD INTO A MAJOR WAR.

THE NATIONALISTS HAVE SAID THEY DO NOT WANT TO ENLARGE THE PRESENT CONFLICT, BUT THEY STERNLY OPPOSE ANY MOVE WHICH IN THEIR OPINION WOULD VIOLATE THEIR SOVEREIGN RIGHTS.

THE QUEMOY FIGHTING, MEANWHILE, HAS HAD A DISTINCTLY SUBDUCING EFFECT IN THIS NATIONALIST CAPITAL. THERE HAS BEEN A NOTICEABLE CUTDOWN IN ENTERTAINMENT, AND FEWER OFFICIALS TURN UP AT COCKTAIL PARTIES UNLESS PROTOCOL DEMANDS IT.

THE ATMOSPHERE WAS SUBDUED YESTERDAY, THE BIRTHDAY OF CONFUCIUS, WHOSE TEACHINGS THE NATIONALISTS SAY THE COMMUNISTS ARE TRYING TO DESTROY.

MEANWHILE, THE DEFENSE MINISTRY REPORTED THAT THE REDS LOBBED 19 SHELLS IN ON KAOENG ISLAND. KAOENG IS THE SMALLEST, MOST VULNERABLE OF THE MATSUS ISLAND GROUP, 150 MILES NORTH OF THE QUEMOYS. IT ALSO SAID THAT IN A SIX-HOUR PERIOD SUNDAY, RED GUNS POURED 820 SHELLS ON TATAN ISLET IN THE QUEMOY COMPLEX. TATAN IS ONE-SIXTH OF A SQUARE MILE IN AREA.

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TAIPEI, MONDAY, SEPT. 29 (AP)-PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK SAID TODAY "NOW IS THE TIME" TO BOMB THE COMMUNIST GUNS SHELLING QUEMOY. BUT HE SAID NATIONALIST CHINA WAS FOLLOWING A POLICY OF RESTRAINT AND THE

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EXACT CRUCIAL MOMENT FOR SUCH ACTION HAD NOT ARisen.

HE SAID THIS MOMENT WOULD COME "WHEN THE LIVES OF THE 130,000 TROOPS AND CIVILIANS ON QUEMOY ARE IN DANGER."

HE INDICATED THIS COULD COME IF THE SUPPLY SITUATION ON THE BLOCKADED ISLAND SHOULD BECOME CRITICAL AT SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE. THE PRESIDENT, SPEAKING AT HIS FIRST OPEN NEWS CONFERENCE SINCE FEB. 7, 1955, SAID HE WAS CERTAIN THE UNITED STATES WOULD SUPPORT HIM IN ANY SUCH DECISION.

CHIANG, ALERT AND SMILING, ALSO SAID: NATIONALIST CHINA IS FOLLOWING A POLICY OF RESTRAINT; MIGHT AGREE TO A UNITED NATIONS DEBATE ON THE FORMOSA STRAIT CRISIS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; THE RED ARTILLERY BLOCKADE OF THE OUTPOST HAS BEEN RENDERED TEMPORARILY INEFFECTIVE AND THERE WILL NEVER BE ANY NEED FOR U.S. GROUND TROOPS TO HELP DEFEND QUEMOY.

HE SAID "NEGOTIATIONS OF ANY TYPE WITH THE COMMUNISTS ARE FUTILE AND THIS INCLUDES THE TALKS NOW UNDERWAY AT WARSAW."

"AMERICANS SHOULD NOT BE SO ANXIOUS FOR A CEASE FIRE," HE CONTINUED. "THE COMMUNISTS CANNOT CONTINUE THEIR BLOCKADE AND BOMBARDMENT INDEFINITELY. WE MUST REMAIN FIRM."

HE FIELDDED QUESTIONS EASILY FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR.

"NOW IS THE TIME TO BOMB THE MAINLAND GUNS," HE STATED. "WE ARE FOLLOWING A POLICY OF RESTRAINT AND HAVE NOT ACTED OUT OF CONSIDERATION OF THE SPIRIT OF THE U.S.-CHINESE MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY AND U.S. POLICY."/

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, MONDAY, SEPT. 29 (AP)-A CHINESE JOURNALIST DUMPED INTO THE SEA OFF QUEMOY FROM A CAPSIZING LANDING CRAFT FRIDAY WITH SEVEN OTHER REPORTERS HAS BEEN RESCUED BY A NATIONALIST NAVY PATROL. ONE JAPANESE CORRESPONDENT MADE IT TO SHORE EARLIER, BUT ANOTHER JAPANESE, A KOREAN AND FOUR CHINESE STILL ARE MISSING.

YEN CHUNG-TSE OF THE YOUTH WARRIOR DAILY OF TAIPEI WAS PLUCKED FROM THE WATER SATURDAY AND TAKEN TO A SOUTHERN FORMOSA NAVY BASE WHERE HE IS RECOVERING FROM EXHAUSTION, EXPOSURE AND SHOCK. HE TOLD A HARROWING STORY OF TRYING TO KILL HIMSELF AND OF SIGHTING WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS A SUBMARINE WHILE FLOATING IN A LIFEJACKET FOR 21 HOURS.

THE DEFENSE MINISTRY'S INFORMATION SERVICE RELAYED HIS STORY TODAY:

HE BECAME SEPARATED FROM HIS SEVEN COMPANIONS ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AND NEVER SAW ANY OF THEM AGAIN. AT SOME TIME, YEN SAID, HE REMEMBERS GRABBING AN IRON POLE IN THE WATER AND ASSUMED IT WAS THE PERISCOPE OF AN AMERICAN SUBMARINE.

HE SHOUTED IN ENGLISH, BUT THEN THOUGHT HE MIGHT BE IN CONTACT WITH AN ENEMY SUB AND IMMEDIATELY LET GO. HE BECAME SO HUNGRY--HE HAD EATEN FOUR PAPER CALLING CARDS--AND DISCOURAGED THAT HE TRIED TO STRANGLE HIMSELF WITH HIS BELT, BUT LOST IT IN THE WATER.

HE THOUGHT HE SAW LAND AND TRIED TO SWIM FOR IT, BUT WAS TOO WEAK. WHEN HE SPOTTED THE NAVY PATROL BOAT HE SCREAMED AS LOUD AS HE COULD AND WAS UNCONSCIOUS WHEN THE VESSEL TOOK HIM FROM THE WATER.

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QUEMOY (370)

BY FORREST EDWARDS

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QUEMOY, SEPT. 28 (AP)--WITH COMMUNIST SHELLS BURSTING IN THE SKY, NATIONALIST CARGO PLANES DROPPED SUPPLIES ON QUEMOY TONIGHT FOR THE SIXTH STRAIGHT NIGHT. BUT 5,700 CIVILIANS ON EIGHBORING LITTLE QUEMOY WERE REPORTED RUNNING OUT OF FOOD. COMMUNIST ARTILLERY OPENED UP ON TONIGHT'S AIRDROP BUT NO HITS ON

THE LOW-FLYING NATIONALIST C146 TRANSPORT PLANES WERE SEEN OR REPORTED. EARLIER IN THE DAY, A SMALL GROUP OF AMPHIBIOUS ALLIGATOR LANDING CRAFT FERRIED SUPPLIES TO QUEMOY'S BEACHES--THE THIRD SUCCESSFUL OCEAN SUPPLY MISSION IN AS MANY DAYS.

THE BEACH LANDINGS FOLLOWED A MIDNIGHT AIRDROP IN WHICH 20 NATIONALIST PLANES PARACHUTED MEDICINE AND OTHER HIGH PRIORITY MATERIAL ONTO THIS BATTERED ISLAND.

THIS WAS THE 38TH DAY OF THE FORMOSA STRAIT FLAREUP. SINCE AUG. 23, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE FIRED 384,115 SHELLS--BY NATIONALIST COUNT--ON THIS AND OTHER OFFSHORE ISLANDS.

BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 6 P.M. SUNDAY--THE 2,508TH BIRTHDAY OF CONFUCIUS--THE REDS HIT THE OUTPOST ISLANDS WITH 4,552 SHELLS, THE DEFENSE MINISTRY REPORTED.

MEANWHILE, KAI JIA TING, THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATOR OF LITTLE QUEMOY CAME HERE TO PLEAD FOR FOOD SUPPLIES FOR HIS CIVILIAN POPULATION. LITTLE QUEMOY LIES BETWEEN QUEMOY AND THE RED-HELD OFFSHORE ISLAND OF AMOY. KAI ESTIMATED HIS PEOPLE, INCLUDING 1,500 CHILDREN, HAVE ONLY 25 DAYS' FOOD SUPPLIES LEFT--EVEN WITH STRICT RATIONING.

"THE SITUATION IS VERY, VERY SERIOUS," HE TOLD NEWSMEN. CIVILIANS, HE SAID, ARE LIVING HUDDLED IN UNDERGROUND SHELTERS AROUND THE CLOCK TO ESCAPE WHAT HE CALLED "INDISCRIMINATE SHELLING DAY AND NIGHT" FROM THE REDS.

TWO-THIRDS OF THE 1,850 CIVILIAN HOMES ON THE 5.6-MILE ISLAND HAVE BEEN HIT, WITH 555 DESTROYED AND 759 BADLY DAMAGED, HE SAID. RED SHELLS HAVE KILLED 22 PERSONS AND WOUNDED 66 OTHERS, INCLUDING 3 CHILDREN, KAI REPORTED.

"WE DESPERATELY NEED FIRST AID KITS," HE SAID. BUT FOOD IS BECOMING A PRESSING NEED, HE ADDED. THE PEOPLE ARE LIVING ON A DIET OF SWEET POTATOES, MILLET AND SOME PORK. THE ISLAND DOES NOT RAISE RICE AND ITS STOCKS HAVE RUN OUT.

THREE AIRDROPS ON LITTLE QUEMOY SO FAR HAVE BEEN OF ALL MILITARY NECESSITIES AND CONTAINED NO FOOD OR MEDICINE FOR CIVILIANS, KAI SAID. BUT DESPITE THESE HARSHIPS, HE ADDED, MORALE OF THE PEOPLE "IS VERY HIGH--NO ONE WANTS TO LEAVE."

KAI SAID NATIONALISTS HERE HAVE PROMISED TO SEND CIVILIAN SUPPLIES BY PLANES FLYING DIRECTLY OUT OF FORMOSA.

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WITH BUDGET
QUEMOY SUPPLY (630)

(EDITORS NOTE: ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER FRED WATERS IN THIS STORY DESCRIBES NATIONALIST CHINA'S VITAL SEA SUPPLY LINE TO BLOCKADED QUEMOY. WATERS RODE THE SAME NATIONALIST LANDING SHIP AS SIX NEWSMEN WHO WERE LATER LOST IN WATERS OFF QUEMOY WHEN THEY TRANSFERRED TO A SMALL AMPHIBIOUS LANDING CRAFT THAT SANK.)

BY FRED WATERS

ABOARD NATIONALIST SUPPLY SHIP IN FORMOSA STRAIT, FRIDAY, SEPT. 26 (AP)--NATIONALIST CHINA'S OCEAN SUPPLY SYSTEM TO QUEMOY SEEMS TO BE WORKING DESPITE HIGH WAVES, COMMUNIST SHELLS AND CONFUSION.

CHINESE LST NO. 205, A BATTERED OLD AMERICAN WORLD WAR II LANDING SHIP TANK, IS NOW RETURNING ME AND OTHER NEWSMEN TO FORMOSA AFTER LAUNCHING 17 SMALL AMPHIBIOUS ALLIGATORS (LVT) CARRYING 40 TONS OF AMMUNITION AND SPARE PARTS FROM A POINT 5,000 YARDS OFF QUEMOY.

WITH US IN THE CONVOY ARE TWO OTHER LSTS, THE AMERICAN DESTROYER HALSEY-POWELL, AN AMERICAN CORVETTE, A NATIONALIST DESTROYER, TWO NATIONALIST DESTROYER ESCORTS AND THREE CHINESE PATROL BOATS.

AT 9:05 A.M. FRIDAY THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME OVER THE SHIP'S LOUD-SPEAKER THAT "WE ARE NOW COMBAT READY." GENERAL QUARTERS WAS SOUNDED FOR THE CREW AND A FEW MINUTES LATER WE DROPPED ANCHOR 4,000 YARDS FROM QUEMOY.

AT 9:17 WE LET DOWN OUR BOW RAMP AND ONE BY ONE THE ALLIGATORS PILED HIGH WITH SUPPLIES FIRED UP THEIR ENGINES, CLANKED OVER THE RAMP, HIT THE WATER WITH A SPLASH AND SLOWLY CHURNED TOWARD QUEMOY, WHERE YOU COULD SEE SHELLS HITTING THE BEACH.

I REMEMBER THE KOREAN CORRESPONDENT, CHOI BYUN WOO OF THE KOREA TIMES. TELLING ME HE DIDN'T THINK HE WAS GOING ASHORE BECAUSE HE COULDN'T MOVE VERY WELL. I WAS THOROUGHLY CONVINCED HE DIDN'T BELONG THERE AFTER HURTING HIS HIP IN A JEEP ACCIDENT ON HIS LAST TRIP TO QUEMOY.

BUT THE NEXT THING I KNEW, HE WAS WAVING GOODBY AND SMILING WITH A GROUP OF OTHER NEWSMEN ON THE LAST ALLIGATOR AS IT MOVED OUT, RIDING LOW IN THE WATER.

(CHOI IS ONE OF SIX ASIAN NEWSMEN UNACCOUNTED FOR AFTER THE ALLIGATOR WAS SWAMPED AND SANK HALFWAY BETWEEN THE LST AND QUEMOY. ONLY TWO HAVE BEEN SAVED, TADAO OKUTO OF KYODO NEWS SERVICE, JAPAN, AND YEN CHUNG-TSE OF TAIPEI'S YOUTH WARRIOR DAILY).

THE LAUNCHING SEEMED NOTHING BUT CONFUSION WITH INEXPERIENCED CREWMEN MILLING ABOUT AND THE DIFFERENT CHINESE DIALECTS USED BY DIFFERENT MEMBERS.

BY 10 A.M. ALL THE ALLIGATORS HAD BEEN LAUNCHED AND WE HEARD THE FIRST ONE REACHED SHORE AT 10:40. WE THEN TOOK ABOARD 11 ALLIGATORS LEFT BEHIND BY A PREVIOUS CONVOY THAT CHUGGED UP TO OUR SHIP. THIS WAS MORE TIME-CONSUMING THAN THE LAUNCHING BECAUSE THEY HAD TROUBLE HITTING THE RAMP JUST RIGHT.

WE COULD SEE COMMUNIST SHELLS PEPPERING THE BEACHES AND HILLS OF QUEMOY NOW, BUT NONE WHERE THE ALLIGATORS LANDED.

WE WATCHED A NATIONALIST PATROL CRAFT DODGE 117 SHELLS--ACCORDING TO MY COUNT--FIRED IN 16 MINUTES BY COMMUNIST BATTERIES ON AMOY. THE SMALL CRAFT ZIGZAGGED THROUGH THE HAIL OF LEAD WITH ONE NEAR MISS AFTER ANOTHER. SEVERAL TIMES I THOUGHT SHE WAS HIT, BUT SHE FINALLY MADE IT TO SAFETY.

NATIONALIST GUNS RETURNED FIRE. WE SAW A HUGE CLOUD OF SMOKE BILLOWING UP BACK OF LITTLE QUEMOY. WE WERE LATER TOLD THE NATIONALISTS HAD HIT A COMMUNIST AMMUNITION DEPOT ON AMOY. RED SHELLING WAS PARTICULARLY VICIOUS WHEN A NATIONALIST C46 TRANSPORT PLANE TOOK OFF FROM THE BEACH AND HEADED FOR FORMOSA.

DURING OUR WAIT, THE U.S. AND NATIONALIST DESTROYERS CIRCLED THE CONVOY, SOMETIMES GETTING CLOSER TO THE BEACH THAN WE WERE. WE SAT IN ONE PLACE FROM 9:17 TO 3:30 P.M. WHEN WE GOT UNDER WAY FOR FORMOSA WITH OUR CARGO OF EMPTY ALLIGATORS, THE SKIPPER SAID HE HAD TO START MOVING BECAUSE "WE DON'T WANT THEM TO GET A FIX ON US."

SEVEN THOUSAND YARDS OFF QUEMOY WE TOOK IN TOW ANOTHER LST THAT HAD RAMP CABLES BROKEN OR JAMMED. OUR OWN SHIP HAD BROKEN THE CABLES TOO, BUT THE CREW HOOKED UP A JURY RIG TO PULL THE RAMP UP. THE TOW-LINE BROKE DURING THE NIGHT, AND OUR RETURN TO FORMOSA WAS DELAYED MORE THAN 12 HOURS.

NEWSMEN MAKING THE ROUND TRIP ON THE LST INCLUDED KEYES BEECH, CHICAGO DAILY NEWS; ROBERT MARTIN, U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT; PETER KALISCHER AND WADE BINGHAM, CBS NEWS AND TELEVISION; ROBERT MILLER, UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL, AND A NUMBER OF CHINESE NEWSMEN.

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WITH QUEMOY (350) Sept.

TOKYO, Sept. 28 (AP)--PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI ASSERTED TODAY COMMUNIST CHINA WILL BRING THE UNITED STATES TO "FINAL AND COMPLETE DISASTER, IF THE UNITED STATES INSISTS ON PROVOKING WAR" IN FORMOSA STRAIT.

PEIPING RADIO SAID CHOU DECLARED CHINA CANNOT TOLERATE U. S. ACTIONS "IN INTERFERING IN OUR COUNTRY'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS, INFRINGING ON OUR COUNTRY'S SOVEREIGNTY, THREATENING THE PEACE IN

THE FAR EAST."

"THE BROADCAST SAID HE SPOKE AT A BANQUET GIVEN IN HONOR OF FOREIGN EXPERTS AS PART OF THE OCT. 1. NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS.

"THE CHINESE PEOPLE STEADFASTLY UPHOLD THE STAND OF SAFEGUARDING SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. THEY ALSO DO NOT GIVE UP THEIR EFFORTS TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE DISPUTES BETWEEN CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES THROUGH PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS," THE BROADCAST QUOTED HIM AS SAYING.

THEN, QUOTING FROM THE OFFICIAL NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY, THE BROADCAST SAID CHOU CHARGED THE UNITED STATES IS "ATTEMPTING TO EXTEND ITS AGGRESSIONS" FROM QUEMOY AND MATSU "BY CARRYING OUT MILITARY PROVOCATIONS AND WAR THREATS."

HE SAID CHINA WAS MOST GRATEFUL FOR SUPPORT PLEDGED BY OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IN THE CURRENT CRISIS.

"THE DEEP SYMPATHY AND POWERFUL SUPPORT BY THE COUNTRIES OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP HEADED BY THE SOVIET UNION...HAVE GREATLY INSPIRED US." IN AN EARLIER BROADCAST, PEIPING RADIO CALLED CEASE-FIRE PROPOSAL FOR THE FORMOSA STRAIT "A PREMEDITATED STEP IN THE U. S. WAR PLAN."

"IF THE CHINESE PEOPLE DO NOT ACCEPT IT, THE UNITED STATES WILL LAUNCH AN ATTACK AGAINST CHINA," THE BROADCAST SAID, QUOTING AN EDITORIAL IN THE PEOPLE'S DAILY.

THE GOVERNMENT PAPER, WITH A MULTI-MILLION CIRCULATION THROUGHOUT THE MAINLAND, CONTENDED IF CHINA DID ACCEP THE PROPOSAL"...THE UNITED STATES WILL TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO OCCUPY QUEMOY AND MATSU AND LAUNCH A WAR AGAINST CHINA AT ANY TIME.

"A CEASE-FIRE WILL NEVER MEAN THE ELIMINATION OF THE DANGER OF WAR AS THE AMERICANS SAY. INSTEAD, IT IS A STEP TOWARD WARM."

IT REPEATED PEIPING'S STAND THAT THE ONLY SOLUTION OF THE QUEMOY CRISIS IS FOR THE UNITED STATES TO PULL ITS TROOPS OUT OF THE FORMOSA AREA.

"THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S DETERMINATION TO RECOVER QUEMOY, MATSU AND THEIR OTHER OFFSHORE ISLANDS CANNOT BE CHANGED. IF THE U. S. REFUSES TO GIVE UP ITS CEASE-FIRE INTRIGUE TO BRING THE DEADLOCK TO AN END, IT SHOULD BEAR ALL THE CONSEQUENCES."

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MCELROY

HONOLULU, SEP 28 (AP)-DEFENSE SECRETARY NEIL MCELROY ARRIVED BY PLANE TODAY ON THE FIRST LEG OF A GLOBAL TOUR, INCLUDING A VISIT TO FORMOSA AND TALKS WITH PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

HE PLANS TO LEAVE TUESDAY NIGHT FOR GUAM, ARRIVING THERE THURSDAY LOCAL TIME. MCELROY PLANS TO ARRIVE IN TAIPEI OCT. 12 FROM OKINAWA AND SEOUL.

THE SECRETARY WAS MET BY ADM. HARRY D. FELT, COMMANDER OF UNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PACIFIC. HE WILL CONFER MONDAY WITH ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE CHIEFS.

MCELROY IS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND ADM. JAMES RUSSELL, VICE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.

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(650) FIRST LEAD DULLES-FORMOSA
BY WARREN ROGERS JR.

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 28 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT NIXON'S TALK ABOUT SABOTAGE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT DREW ONLY A MILD COMMENT FROM SECRETARY DULLES TODAY BUT IT MAY HAVE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS.

NIXON'S STATEMENT APPARENTLY CAUGHT THE DEPARTMENT AND DULLES BY SURPRISE. BUT THERE WERE DISPUTED REPORTS THAT BEFORE HE RELEASED IT YESTERDAY NIXON CONFERRED AT LEAST IN CURSORY FASHION, WITH UNDER

SECRETARY CHRISTIAN R. HERTER.

THE VICE PRESIDENT ALSO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH DULLES ON THE ISSUE TODAY, AND TO HAVE HAD HIS STATEMENT READ YESTERDAY TO HERTER AND WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT WAS ISSUED. THEY WERE SAID TO HAVE OFFERED NO OBJECTIONS.

NIXON ISSUED HIS STATEMENT AFTER REPORTS WERE PUBLISHED THAT 5,000 LETTERS RECEIVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT SINCE THE FORMOSA CRISIS DEVELOPED LAST MONTH WERE MOSTLY OPPOSED TO THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S HANDLING OF THE ISSUE.

INFORMATION ABOUT HOW THE MAIL WAS RUNNING, IT WAS LEARNED, WAS GAINED BY REPORTERS MAKING ROUTINE INQUIRIES. NIXON'S STATEMENT ATTACKED THE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION, CHARGING A "PATENT AND DELIBERATE EFFORT OF A STATE DEPARTMENT SUBORDINATE TO UNDERCUT THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND SABOTAGE HIS POLICY."

NIXON DID NOT IDENTIFY THE SUBORDINATE, BUT SOURCES CLOSE TO THE VICE PRESIDENT SAID HE EXPECTED DULLES TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER. NIXON'S ACCUSATION WAS BASED, THESE SOURCES SAID, ON HIS FEELING THAT RELEASING SUCH STATISTICS WITHOUT EVALUATING THEM HAD THE EFFECT OF GIVING AID AND COMFORT TO RED CHINA.

AIDES OF NIXON DENIED HE WAS MOTIVATED BY ANY DESIRE TO KEEP THE FORMOSA CRISIS OUT OF THIS FALL'S CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS. THEY SAID HE WAS CONCERNED LEST THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT BE MISLED IN GAUGING THE TEMPER OF AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION.

OTHERS IN THE ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING TOP LEVEL PENTAGON OFFICIALS, HAVE VOICED CONCERN AT CONTINUING CRITICISM OF PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S FORMOSA POLICY.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT NORMALLY DOES NOT VOLUNTEER ANY INFORMATION ON THE PUBLIC REACTION IT MAY GET THROUGH THEAILS, AND WHILE INQUIRING REPORTERS MAY BE TOLD THE NUMBER OF LETTERS, NO BREAKDOWN ON THE TREND IS USUALLY GIVEN. THE WHITE HOUSE USUALLY DOES NOT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION ON ITS MAIL REACTION BUT WHEN ASKED, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY MAY PROVIDE THE TREND BUT NOT THE PRECISE COUNT.

SEN. JOSEPH C. O'MAHONEY (D-WYO) MEANWHILE SAID "I THINK THE CHARGE THE VICE PRESIDENT MADE INDICATES THE CONFUSION OF PURPOSE WHICH HAS MARKED THE ACTION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FROM THE BEGINNING OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FORMOSA STRAIT CRISIS. THERE OUGHT TO BE A FULL AND SEARCHING INQUIRY."

DULLES WAS ASKED FOR COMMENT ON NIXON'S STATEMENT WHEN HE RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO BOSTON. HE DELIVERED A SPEECH THERE LAST NIGHT SEEKING TO WIN MORE SUPPORT FOR THE U. S. POLICY OF STANDING FIRM AGAINST RED CHINA IN THE QUEMOY-MATSU-FORMOSA DISPUTE.

DULLES SAID HE WAS NOT TOO SURPRISED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT MAIL SEEMED TO BE MORE CRITICAL THAN FAVORABLE. SUCH MAIL "IS NOT TERRIBLY SIGNIFICANT" IN DETERMINING U. S. POLICY, HE SAID.

THE SECRETARY MADE NO DIRECT COMMENT ON NIXON'S STATEMENT. HE RECALLED TO A REPORTER, HOWEVER, THAT THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAD PUSHED AHEAD DURING THIS YEAR'S FOREIGN AID DEBATE EVEN THOUGH SOME CONGRESSMEN REPORTED MAIL RUNNING 10 TO 1 AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSALS.

NIXON'S STATEMENT CAME SHORTLY AFTER THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED EISENHOWER WILL BE MAKING CAMPAIGN SPEECHES THIS FALL FOR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS AND OTHER OFFICES. EISENHOWER IS CERTAIN TO RUN INTO DEMOCRATIC CRITICISM OF HIS FAR EAST POLICIES.

DULLES AND OTHER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAVE EMPHASIZED BEFORE THAT FOREIGN POLICY CANNOT BE BASED ON PUBLIC OPINION AS EXPRESSED IN UNSOLICITED MAIL. NIXON EMPHASIZED THIS POINT, TOO, SAYING:

"YOU CANNOT DEVELOP FOREIGN POLICY ON THE BASIS OF WHAT RANDOM LETTERS SHOW THE PEOPLE WILL SUPPORT IN THE LIGHT OF THE MINIMUM AND OFTEN MISLEADING INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THEM."

ALSO, OFFICIALS SAID MUCH OF THE MAIL WAS MIMEOGRAPHED OR CONTAINED IDENTICAL PHRASINGS WHICH INDICATED IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN INSPIRED BY PRESSURE GROUPS.

EISENHOWER AND DULLES HAVE BEEN PUSHING A CAMPAIGN TO ACHIEVE WHAT THEY CALL "GREATER UNDERSTANDING" OF U. S. FAR EAST POLICY. IN THIS, THEY EQUATE UNDERSTANDING WITH SUPPORT, APPARENTLY ON GROUNDS THAT TO UNDERSTAND THE POLICY IS TO SUPPORT IT.

DESPITE SPEECHES BY EISENHOWER AND DULLES, HOWEVER, CRITICISM CONTINUES. THIS CRITICISM COMES NOT ONLY IN MAIL TO THE DEPARTMENT, BUT ALSO IN NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS, WRITINGS OF COLUMNISTS, AND IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STATEMENTS BY AMERICA'S ALLIES AND NEUTRAL NATIONS. THE CONSENSUS APPEARS TO BE THAT THE POLICIES ARE UNDERSTOOD BUT NOT SUPPORTED. THE GENERAL CRITICISM APPARENTLY IS THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND FREE WORLD NATIONS AGREE ON THE NEED TO OPPOSE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, BUT NOT ON THE NEED TO FIGHT FOR 95 ACRES OF NATIONALIST-HELD OFFSHORE ISLANDS WITHIN ARTILLERY RANGE OF THE RED CHINA MAINLAND.

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(WITH DULLES-FORMOSA)

MINNEAPOLIS, SEPT. 28 (AP)-SEN. HUBERT HUMPHREY, (D-MINN), SAID TODAY THAT VICE PRESIDENT NIXON APPARENTLY IS STICKING TOO CLOSE TO HIS VACATION AND TO WASHINGTON TO KNOW WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE SAYING AND THINKING."

HUMPHREY'S COMMENT FOLLOWED NIXON'S TALK ABOUT SABOTAGE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THE VICE PRESIDENT ISSUED HIS STATEMENT AFTER REPORTS WERE PUBLISHED THAT 5,000 LETTERS RECEIVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT SINCE THE FORMOSA CRISIS DEVELOPED WERE MOSTLY OPPOSED TO THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION'S HANDLING OF THE ISSUE.

"RECENT PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY SHOW THAT THERE IS VERY LITTLE SUPPORT FOR THE EISENHOWER-DULLES POSITION RELATING TO THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS," HUMPHREY SAID. "YOU OUGHT NOT TO DEVELOP A FOREIGN POLICY BY A STUBBORN AND BLIND POSITION ON THE PART OF A SECRETARY OF STATE."

HUMPHREY DESCRIBED THE ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION, IN REFERENCE TO THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS, AS "MILITARILY HAZARDOUS, DIPLOMATICALLY INDEFENSIBLE AND JUST PLAIN WRONG."

HE SAID HE FELT THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SHOULD BE SUMMONED BACK INTO SESSION AND "DULLES AND HIS ASSOCIATES SHOULD BE CALLED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE TO EXPLAIN HOW WE GOT INTO THIS JAM."

IN PROVIDENCE, R.I., A RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED THAT SEN. THEODORE FRANCIS GREEN (D-RI), CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, HAS NO PRESENT PLANS FOR ANY SESSION.

THE SENATOR HIMSELF COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT.
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MENON-FORMOSA
WASHINGTON, SEPT. 28 (AP)-INDIAN'S CHIEF U. N. DELEGATE, V. K. KRISHNA MENON, CALLED TODAY FOR PEACEFUL EVACUATION OF QUEMOY BY THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS.

ONCE THIS IS DONE, HE SAID, "THE QUEMOY PROBLEM IS SETTLED" AND THEN THE FUTURE OF FORMOSA ITSELF CAN BE NEGOTIATED ON A PEACEFUL BASIS.

MENON, IN A TV INTERVIEW (ABC-COLLEGE NEWS CONFERENCE) SAID THAT UNLESS THERE IS A CEASE-FIRE AND AN EVACUATION OF THE OFFSHORE ISLANDS

HE FEARS SOMETHING MAY HAPPEN TO ENGULF THE WORLD IN FLAMES. CHIANG KAI-SHEK, THE NATIONALIST LEADER, "IS TRYING TO GEAR THIS COUNTRY BEHIND A WAR OF ADVENTURE."

"I THINK CHIANG KAI-SHEK MUST BE TOLD THAT IN NO MANNER IS THE UNITED STATES GOING TO ASSIST HIM IN ANY WAR ADVENTURES," HE SAID.
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(160) BRUCKER-FORMOSA

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 28 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY WILBER M. BRUCKER SAID TODAY THE PROBLEM OF GETTING SUPPLIES TO QUEMOY HAS BEEN LICKED. "WITHIN THE NEXT FORTNIGHT," BRUCKER SAID, "SUPPLIES WILL BE THERE IN ABUNDANCE, DAY BY DAY. THE WEATHER MAY HOLD THEM UP FOR A FEW DAYS, BUT AS FAR AS THE PROBLEM IS CONCERNED, IT IS LICKED."

BRUCKER SAID THE UNITED STATES NOW IS DOING MORE BY PROVIDING EQUIPMENT TO BREAK THE BLOCKADE OF THE CHINESE OFFSHORE ISLAND. AT FIRST THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA WERE NOT EXPERIENCED IN THE PROBLEM OF GETTING SUPPLIES TO QUEMOY, BRUCKER SAID.

"WE ASSUMED THEY WERE," THE ARMY SECRETARY SAID. "THEN WE BEGAN TO HELP THEM. . . NOW THEY HAVE THE EQUIPMENT AND WE'RE FEEDING THEM MORE EQUIPMENT--THAT IS, LCT'S AND OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR LANDING."

BRUCKER SAID IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW (NBC MEET THE PRESS) HE DID NOT THINK THERE ARE NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND AVAILABLE TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

IN RESPONSE TO ANOTHER QUESTION, HE SAID HE HOPE THE ARMY WOULD BE PERMITTED FURTHER TESTING FOR SMALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS THAT COULD BE USED BY FOOT SOLDIERS. HE SAID THE ARMY ALREADY HAS AVAILABLE SOME SUCH WEAPONS, BUT WOULD LIKE MORE.

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WASHINGTON, SEPT. 28 (AP)-NATO SECRETARY GENERAL PAUL-HENRI SPAAK LEFT HERE HURRIEDLY FOR PARIS TODAY, CANCELING A WHITE HOUSE APPOINTMENT FOR TOMORROW WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE REASON FOR SPAAK'S LEAVING WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY KNOWN HERE. THE SPOKESMAN SAID SPAAK WAS SCHEDULED TO HAVE DINNER TOMORROW NIGHT WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES.

SPAAK ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE ATLANTIC TREATY ASSOCIATION YESTERDAY IN BOSTON.

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WASHINGTON, SEPT. 28 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SENT OUT ANOTHER LETTER TO KEY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS THIS WEEK, BRIEFING THEM ON THE FORMOSA CRISIS.

OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT THE LETTER, CLASSIFIED AS "CONFIDENTIAL," WENT TO CHAIRMEN AND RANKING MINORITY MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE FOREIGN, ARMED SERVICES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES AS WELL AS REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC LEADERS IN BOTH CHAMBERS.

THE LETTERS WERE SIGNED BY WILLIAM B. MACOMBER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS.

MACOMBER SIGNED A SIMILAR LETTER SENT TO THE SAME GROUP SEPT. 6-7. THE FIRST MESSAGE HAPPENED TO COINCIDE WITH RED CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI'S OFFER TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE UNITED STATES AT WARSAW.

OFFICIALS SAID THIS WEEKEND'S FOLLOW-UP LETTER TRACES DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THEN. THEY SAID IT OFFICIALLY INFORMS THE CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ON PROGRESS IN U.S.-RED CHINA AMBASSADORIAL TALKS AT WARSAW AND U. S. 7TH FLEET EFFORTS TO RUN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST BLOCKADE OF NATIONALIST-HELD OFFSHORE ISLANDS IN THE FORMOSA STRAIT.

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B35KX (Q)
APW (130)

DENVER, SEPT. 28 (AP)-INDIA'S CONSUL GENERAL SAID TODAY THAT WITHDRAWAL OF CHINESE NATIONALIST AND U.S. FORCES FROM QUEMOY AND MATSU SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE THREAT OF RED CHINESE INVASION OF THOSE OFFSHORE ISLANDS.

RAJKUMAR RAGHUNATH SINHA ADDED THAT HIS COUNTRY DOES NOT SUPPORT THE COMMUNIST ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT OF QUEMOY.

SINHA MADE THE COMMENTS UPON ARRIVING HERE FOR A VISIT WITH 30 INDIAN STUDENTS ATTENDING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN COLORADO.

IN AN INTERVIEW, HE TERMED UNREALISTIC THE UNITED STATES' REFUSAL TO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZE COMMUNIST CHINA, AND TO BLOCK ITS ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

INDIA RECENTLY PROPOSED IN THE UNITED NATIONS THAT COMMUNIST CHINA BE ADMITTED TO THE WORLD BODY. THE PROPOSAL WAS REJECTED BY THE SLIGHTEST MARGIN EVER OFFERED ON THE QUESTION OF RED CHINESE ADMISSION.

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B29 (Q)
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OTTAWA, SEPT. 28 (AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER GEORGE R. PEARKES SAID TODAY THERE WOULD BE FEW OBSTACLES OTHER THAN FINANCIAL ONES TO CANADA TAKING OVER THE ARCTIC DISTANT EARLY WARNINGS (CAPS DEW) LINE NOW MAINTAINED AND OPERATED BY THE UNITED STATES.

"BUT THE FINANCIAL OBSTACLE WOULD BE HEAVY," THE MINISTER SAID. HE RETURNED TO OTTAWA BY AIR LAST NIGHT AFTER A FOUR-DAY VISIT TO DEW AND MID-CANADA RADAR LINE STATIONS AS WELL AS THULE, GREENLAND, A STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND BASE FOR THE UNITED STATES.

PEARKES HAD BEEN ASKED TO COMMENT ON A TORONTO STAR REPORT THAT CANADA PLANS TO TAKE OVER FOUR DEW LINE STATIONS. THE STORY SAYS THIS IS DESIGNED TO "END PETTY IRRITATIONS AND REGAIN SOVEREIGNTY OF THE CANADIAN ARCTIC."

PEARKES RECALLED THAT THE ORIGINAL U.S.-CANADIAN AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR CANADA TAKING OVER THE DEW STATIONS AT ANY TIME IT SHOULD WANT.

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A73DN (420)-(TEX-OUT)
BY VERN HAUGLAND

DALLAS, SEPT. 28 (AP)-IN A FUTURE WAR THE AIR FORCE WOULD LAUNCH ITS TITAN INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES AT "HARD" TARGETS--THOSE BURIED OR WELL PROTECTED--AND USE ITS MINUTEMAN ICBMS AGAINST MORE EXPOSED OBJECTIVES.

THIS TOP-LEVEL THINKING WAS OUTLINED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AIR FORCE ASSN., WHICH ENDED HERE TODAY.

LT. GEN. SAMUEL W. ANDERSON, CHIEF OF THE AIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND, TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE MINUTEMAN, BECAUSE OF THE SPEED WITH WHICH IT CAN BE PREPARED FOR FIRING, WILL BE "THE GREATEST DETERRENT TO THE START OF A NUCLEAR WAR THAT WE CAN HAVE."

ASKED WHETHER THE TITAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, NOW UNDER WAY, MIGHT BE UNDERMINED BY THE EMERGENCE OF THE MINUTEMAN CONCEPT, ANDERSON SAID, "I DON'T SEE THE MINUTEMAN HAVING ANY EFFECT ON THE TITAN PROGRAM AT ALL."

ANDERSON SAID THE TITAN AS NOW BEING DEVELOPED, POWERED WITH LIQUID PROPELLANTS, WILL HAVE A LARGER WARHEAD THAN THE MINUTEMAN. THE LATTER, TOOK HIS CHAIR AND WAS INTERVIEWED.

HE SAID--SO MUCH QUICKER THAT ALL THE MISSILES REQUIRED FOR A PARTICULAR PROGRAM CAN BE LAUNCHED "WITHIN THE REASONABLY EXPECTED TARGET TIME."

ANDERSON ADDED THAT THE MINUTEMAN SHOULD BE LESS COSTLY THAN ITS PRE-PROGRAM "TOOK THE MOST DELICATE FOOTWORK IN MY EXPERIENCE ON DECESSORS. ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY AIR FORCE PLAN TO MAKE USE OF THE NAVY'S POLARIS SOLID PROPELLANT BAWLISTIC MISSILE, HE EXPLAINED THAT THE POLARIS WAS DESIGNED FOR GAUNCHING FROM SUBMARINES AND SAID,

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WE ARE SURE WE ARE ON A CHEAPER WAY TO GET FROM HERE TO THERE WITH THE MINUTEMAN.

THE AIR FORCE MADE ITS FIRST BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR THE MINUTEMAN ONLY LAST FEBRUARY. CONTRACTS FOR THE PROPULSION STAGES, GUIDANCE SYSTEM AND NOSE CONE WERE AWARDED IN JULY.

ASKED ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF MORE POWERFUL ENGINES, ANDERSON SAID THAT ONE PROJECT NOW UNDER RESEARCH CONTRACT ATTAINED A "SPECIFIC IM-GEN. EDWIN W. RAWLINGS, COMMANDER OF THE AIR MATERIEL COMMAND, DISCLOSED THAT:

1. ALL THE BIG MISSILES ARE AIR TRANSPORTABLE--"BUT WE WILL USE AIR-LIFT ONLY WHERE IT MAKES SENSE." THE C133 CARGO PLANE CURRENTLY IS USED TO HAUL THE ATLAS ICBM.

2. THE AIR FORCE CURRENTLY HAS NO PLANS TO MANUFACTURE ANY MISSILES OR MISSILE PARTS IN EUROPE. THE AIR FORCE WILL CONTINUE ITS POLICY, HOWEVER, OF BUYING IN EUROPE THOSE ITEMS THAT CAN BE MADE CHEAPER THERE. INITIALLY THIS PRACTICE WILL NOT APPLY IN THE MISSILE FIELD.

AT A BANQUET LAST NIGHT AIR FORCE SECRETARY JAMES H. DOUGLAS SAID THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MINUTEMAN DEVELOPMENT COULD "HARDLY BE OVEREMPHASIZED. DOUGLAS SAID EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS FOR ASSEMBLY AND TESTING OF THE MINUTEMAN WAS UNDER WAY AND THE TESTING OF PARTS WOULD START IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

DOUGLAS ALSO REPORTED THAT F104 SUPERSONIC FIGHTER PLANES HAD BEEN CARRIED AS CARGO IN C124 TRANSPORTS TO AIRFIELDS IN THE FAR EAST TO WHICH LONGER RANGE F100 AND F101 SUPERSONIC PLANES HAVE BEEN FLOWN FROM THE U.S.

DOUGLAS SAID THE FIGHTER BOMBERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS WERE CAPABLE OF USING HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS OR "MORE POWERFUL WEAPONS," BUT THE EXACT MEANING OF HIS REMARKS WAS UNCLEAR.

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(180)
NEW YORK, SEPT. 28-(AP)-SOME FANCY FOOTWORK BEHIND THE SCENES PREVENTED THE NOT VERY DIPLOMATIC RUPTURE OF A NATIONAL TELEVISION PROGRAM TODAY.

THE DIPLOMAT INVOLVED WERE MOHAMMED AHMED MAHGOUB, SUDAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER, AND GOLDA MEIR, HIS COUNTERPART IN ISAREL. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES ARE STRAINED. SUDAN, A MEMBER OF THE ARAB LEAGUE, DOES NOT IRECOGNIZE ISRAEL.

THE DIPLOMAT HAD BEEN INVITED TO APPEAR ON CBS'S "U.N. IN ACTION." CBS SAID THEY WERE PROMISED THEY WOULD NOT BE PRESENTED TOGETHER. MAHGOUB AND MRS. MEIR ARRIVED AT THE MANHATTAN STUDIO SEPARATELY. THE ARAB DIPLOMAT TOOK HIS SEAT. MRS. MEIR WAS USHERED IN. AT THIS POINT, IT WAS A SCANT THREE MINUTES BEFORE "AIR TIME."

MAHGOUB ROSE HASTILY AND STARTED FOR THE DOOR.

HE WAS DISUADED FROM WALKING OUT, PROGRAM PRODUCER HARRY RASKY SAID LATER, WHEN IT WAS DECIDED TO DROP PLANS TO SHOW THE TWO DIPLOMATS SEATED AT THE SAME TABLE.

MAHGOUB REMAINED AND WAS INTERVIEWED AT THE TABLE. MRS. MEIR SAT AGAINST THE WALL. DURING A BREAK, HE LEFT THE ROOM AND MRS. MEIR

LATER, CBS NEWS CORRESPONDENT DANIEL SCHORR SAID HANDLING THE PROGRAM "TOOK THE MOST DELICATE FOOTWORK IN MY EXPERIENC

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., SEPT. 28 (AP)-U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD WAS REPORTED TODAY HAVING TROUBLE GETTING THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC TO LIFT ITS BLOCKADE OF JORDAN.

A LIFTING OF THE BLOCKADE IS ONE OF THE CONDITIONS UPON WHICH BRITISH TROOPS WILL LEAVE JORDAN.

HAMMARSKJOLD GOES BEFORE THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TUESDAY WITH A REPORT ON HIS MIDDLE EAST PEACE MISSION. THE ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTED HIM AUG. 21 TO GO TO THE MIDDLE EAST TO MAKE PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS TO UPHOLD PEACE IN LEBANON AND JORDAN AND THEREBY FACILITATE THE EARLY WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. AND BRITISH FORCES FROM THOSE COUNTRIES.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID HAMMARSKJOLD PLANS TO STATION A U.N. REPRESENTATIVE IN AMMAN, CAPITAL OF JORDAN, AND LIAISON OFFICERS IN BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS. DAMASCUS IS THE CAPITAL OF THE U.A.R.'S SYRIAN PROVINCE.

BUT THERE WERE INDICATIONS THE U.N. CHIEF FAILED TO WIN U.A.R. PRESIDENT NASSER'S AGREEMENT TO LIFT THE BLOCKADE THAT CUT OFF OIL SUPPLIES TO JORDAN FROM SYRIA AND BANNED AIRLINERS FROM THE SYRIA TO JORDAN ROUTE.

SOURCES HERE SAID NASSER WANTS THE BRITISH OUT OF JORDAN FIRST, AND THEN HE WOULD REMOVE THE RESTRICTIONS.

HOWEVER, FOREIGN MINISTER MOHAMMED AHMED MAHGOUB OF SUDAN SAID IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW HERE (CBS' "U.N. IN ACTION") THAT HE UNDERSTOOD NASSER "IS GIVING INSTRUCTIONS AND ORDERS THAT ANY SORT OF BLOCKADE WILL BE RAISED." LATER MAHGOUB TOLD A REPORTER HE BELIEVED NASSER'S ORDERS WERE UNCONDITIONAL.

BUT ANOTHER IMPORTANT DIPLOMAT SAID THERE WAS "NOTHING DEFINITIVE" ON THIS.

ONE INFORMED DIPLOMAT SAID HAMMARSKJOLD HAD A THREE-STEP PLAN:

1. BRITAIN AND JORDAN WOULD DECLARE THAT ONCE THE BLOCKADE WAS LIFTED, THE BRITISH TROOPS WOULD LEAVE.

2. THE U.A.R. WOULD THEN DECLARE IT WAS LIFTING THE BLOCKADE AND WOULD DO SO.

3. THE TROOPS THEN WOULD LEAVE.

WITHOUT COMMENTING ON THIS JORDAN DELEGATE, ABDEL MONEM RIFAI, SAID LAST NIGHT A TIMETABLE FOR BRITISH TROOP WITHDRAWAL STILL WAS BEING WORKED OUT BUT THAT HE HOPED SOMETHING COULD BE ANNOUNCED TUESDAY.

SOME DELEGATES SAID HAMMARSKJOLD WANTED TO AVOID A FULL-SCALE ASSEMBLY DEBATE WHILE HIS ARRANGEMENTS WERE GOING THROUGH THEIR TEST PERIOD.

BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND ALL THE ARAB STATES INVOLVED HAVE AGREED TO THIS, ONE DIPLOMAT SAID, BUT THE SOVIET ATTITUDE IS NOT KNOWN.

THIS DIPLOMAT SAID HE EXPECTED ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT CHARLES MALIK OF LEBANON WOULD MENTION TUESDAY THAT HAMMARSKJOLD'S REPORT WAS OUT AND SUGGEST THAT DELEGATES MIGHT REFER TO IT IN THE GENERAL POLICY DEBATE NOW ON, INSTEAD OF DEVOTING ENTIRE SPEECHES AND Sittings TO IT.

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